

BOISE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2011, AT 9:00 A.M.

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Docket No. 37677

STATE OF IDAHO,)
)
Plaintiff-Respondent,)
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v.)
)
VALERIE JEAN SCATES,)
)
Defendant-Appellant.)
_____)

Appeal from the District Court of the First Judicial District, State of Idaho, Kootenai County. Hon. John Thomas Mitchell, District Judge.

Molly J. Huskey, State Appellate Public Defender; Eric D. Fredericksen, Deputy Appellate Public Defender, Boise, for appellant.

Hon. Lawrence G. Wasden, Attorney General; John C. McKinney, Deputy Attorney General, Boise, for respondent.

On August 13, 2008, a warrant for the arrest of Freddie Hall was issued by the Washington State Department of Corrections. Months after the arrest warrant was issued, Post Falls Police Officer Uhrig was informed that Hall was living in a residence in Post Falls with Valerie Jean Scates and her mother. Upon further investigation, a criminal complaint was filed on June 12, 2009 charging Scates with harboring a wanted felon. Subsequently, Post Falls Police Officer Hunt responded to a domestic dispute call at the same Post Falls residence, in which a neighbor called and reported seeing a male and female arguing. The male, identified as Hall, was arrested, and Scates was charged a second time with harboring a wanted felon.

The State filed a motion for joinder of the two cases of harboring a wanted felon, and the cases were ordered joined for trial. After a jury trial, Scates was convicted of both counts of harboring a wanted felon. Scates appeals her judgments of conviction, which have been consolidated on appeal, raising sufficiency of the evidence and double jeopardy issues.